

Aledo ISD

# ATTENDANCE ZONE COMMITTEE



March 18, 2024

# Committee Members

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# Charge

## 2024 Attendance Zone Committee Charge

- The Attendance Zone Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees to:
- represent the priorities, expectations, and values of the entire community,
- consider the needs of all of the district's students,
- listen to and consider questions and feedback from all community members and the Board of Trustees,
- use facts and data to make informed decisions,
- recommend attendance zones that are projected to most efficiently use building capacity for the longest time period possible (given projected student growth), and
- recommend to the Board of Trustees an elementary attendance zone map (effective 2024-2025) and a middle school attendance zone map (effective 2024-2025) for approval by the Board and implementation by the Administration.



# Purpose

## 2024 Attendance Zone Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Attendance Zone Committee is to represent the Aledo ISD community in the study of data related to projected student enrollment growth, campus student capacity, safety, transportation, current and planned transportation infrastructure, and geographic location of planned development in the district, in recommending to the Board of Trustees new attendance zones for elementary and middle schools.



# Process

- Demographers presented most-recent demographic study
  - Projected student growth (moderate growth projections used)
  - Planned development
  - Expected market conditions
  - Have answered questions throughout the process & continue to do so
- Committee work in small groups
  - Analyzed data about projected student enrollment and housing growth
  - Discussed safety, traffic, transportation
  - Discussed possible considerations/concerns by community members
- Worked towards consensus as whole group
  - Shared individual group recommendations
  - Discussed various scenarios and impacts



# Guiding Principles

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- (from the Board's charge) Recommend attendance zones that are projected to most efficiently use building capacity for the longest time period possible (given projected student growth).
- If possible, elementary school boundaries should align with middle school boundaries to create feeder pattern alignment.
- Transportation routes should be as efficient as possible, minimizing student ride times (considering both length of route and local traffic patterns).



# Data Review and Analysis

## March 5, 2024 AZC Meeting

- Resources Available to Committee
  - Updated information from Transportation
  - All Community Feedback Received through Form Submissions & Aledo ISD Email Accounts
  - Additional Planning Unit Student Numbers from the Demographer as Requested by Committee Members
  - Demographer on Call for Whole Meeting



# Data Review and Analysis

## March 5, 2024 AZC Meeting

- Small Group Work
  - Review of Areas for Further Review and Recommendation
  - Identify the Major Themes from Community Feedback for Whole Committee Discussion
  - Any Other Items that Any Committee Member Believed Required Further Discussion
- Presentation of Small Group Recommendations
- Additional Small Group Work
- Consensus Building Exercises as a Whole Committee and with a Member of Each Small Group





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**Proposed Attendance Zones**

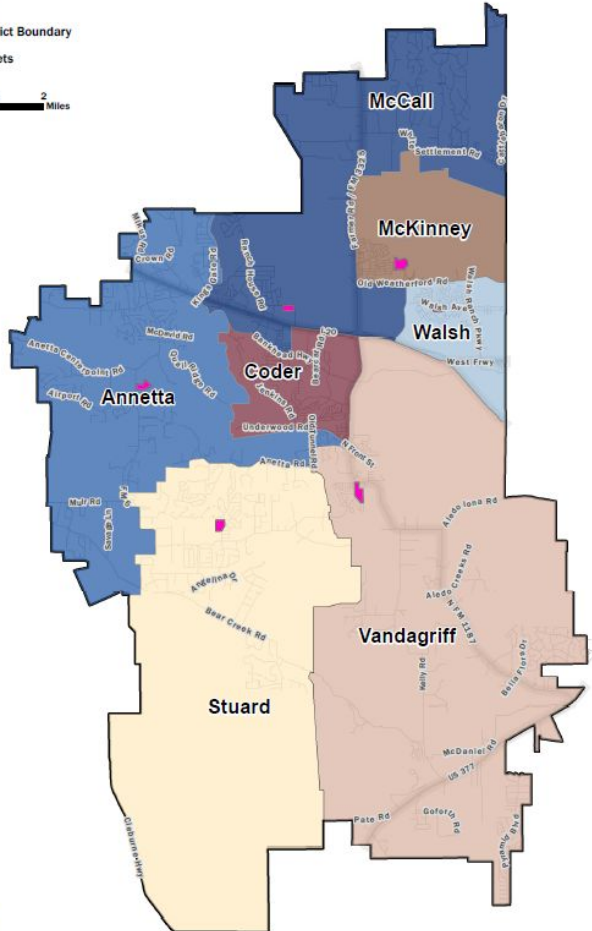
# Proposed Elementary School Attendance Zones



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Map Layers

- District Boundary
- Streets



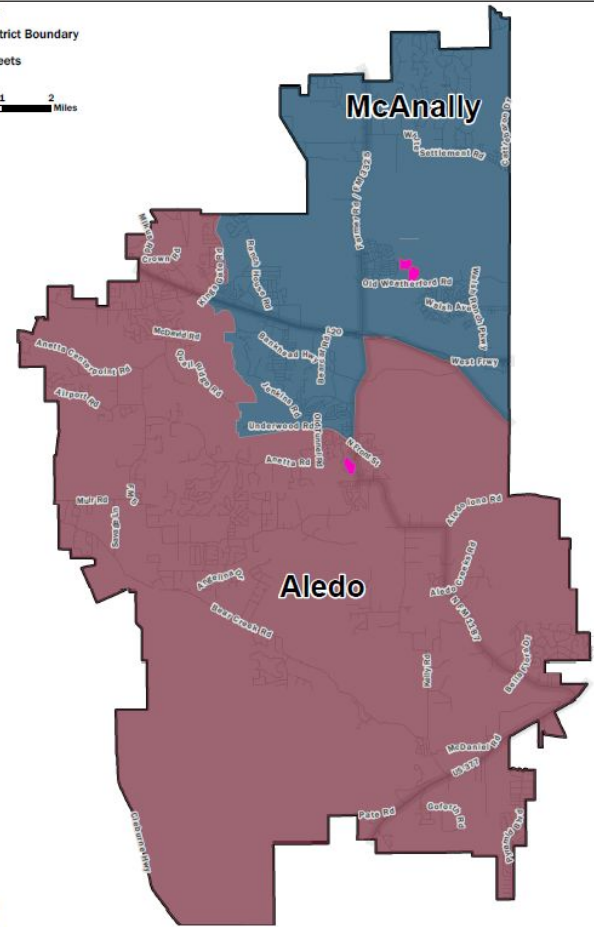
# Proposed Middle School Attendance Zones



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Map Layers

- District Boundary
- Streets



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**Next Steps**

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- If Proposed Maps are Approved by Board of Trustees:
  - Email Community
  - Release Stay Put Form to Impacted Students
- If Proposed Maps are Not Approved by Board of Trustees:
  - Reconvene the AZC March 19, 2024
  - Bring Updated Maps for Consideration at the March 25, 2024 Board meeting





Questions?

